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CANNED CORN,
CANNED MEAT

CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED PEARS,
CANNED BEANS,
CANNED SALMON

Now in order to secure the trade, we have cut the prices down to the

Lowest Notch
TO THOSE WHO WILL PAY CASH!
WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY,

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THREE STAR FURNITURE

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Will be given henceforth to all Cash Purchasers for everything in my line, consisting of
The best Cook and Parlor stoves in the Market, floor-ware in all grades, Hardware, both Sheet and Heavy, of every Description, Calfskin goods, Flat Ware, Greenware, Lamps, etc.

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G. W. PROEBSTEL
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Proprietors of
The Weston Livery Stable.
We turn out only
FIRST-CLASS RIGS.
HOCK BOARDED BY DAY, WEEK
OR MONTH.

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We have a large stock of winter goods

AND

Blankets, Overcoats,

The Makers of Prices.
Weston, Ore.

A Fair Chance

But however beautiful and polished you may make your structure, it will prove to be a failure without a sure foundation, look well to that. People who do good deeds from a selfish motive are building without a foundation. The foundation stones in building a noble character are: self respect, pure morality, and deep reverence to our Creator. No foundation is complete without any one of these three things. They are the moving, the acting, the motive forces that constitute the ground-work of noble manhood and character-building.

No one who is destitute of self respect can ever hope to rise above debasement. This is abundantly exemplified in early years. The boy who cares neither for a reprimand nor for his personal neatness and appearance, is apt to prove a failure in life. "I don't care" is his motto, and he must rise above it to succeed. A boy in this condition should receive our tenderest sympathy, not our anger and impatience. Corporal punishment may force a boy into submission, but it rarely conquers or reforms. Wholesome words of praise, spoken in tender tones, are more apt to awaken love and arouse a feeling of manhood and self respect.

It is the paramount duty of every parent, teacher, and philanthropist to teach self respect as one of the foundation stones in building character. Its opposites leads to degradation, to shame, to the gutter, to vice, to crime.

We feel sure that you will firmly hold to your manhood and self-respect as one of your foundation stones.

Morality refers to the duty we owe our fellow-beings. Its application to our own well being and happiness consists not in the gratification of our own selfish desires, but in making others happy. We never sacrifice for another without feeling better. To do right because it is right robs us of our selfish motives.

We are and to reverence the name of our Creator. We

other side. Why do these saloons exist to day? Because men worship the god of hell.

Suppose a man should come here to-day and take one of your finest and brightest children and by making a few passes over it convert it into an idiot; the whole country would be after him. Millions of dollars would not induce you to license him to do such a thing if he could do it in ten minutes, and it is only a question of five years, or possibly ten or twenty, and you will allow him to do that very thing, for only a paltry few hundred dollars."

"During 1890 the total number of immigrants arriving in the United States from foreign states was 491,025, a gain over the preceding year of 65,000. The Irish, and it is a serious fact that while the number of immigrants is increasing, their quality is greatly deteriorating. This outlook is not encouraging for temperance."

The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union proposes holding its first convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, Nov. 13-14-15-16, at which time we expect to welcome home our W. C. T. U. Missionary, Mrs. Mary Conant Lovitt, who for eight years has been unwinding the white ribbon around the world, and who in this great mission, will by that time have worked in every civilized country of the globe. We also anticipate for that meeting the presence of Lady Henry Somerset, of England, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, accompanied by that most peaceable yet invincible of radicals, Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith. At our national convention in Atlanta Ga., last November, we had six hundred delegates from a distance. We expect a number even greater at the next which will be held in connection with the World's W. C. T. U. convention just referred to.

As an outcome of those meetings, we hope to start upon their journey around the world a commission of women in charge of our cause, which asks the government to take all necessary steps to protect the rights of women.

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